1	2	3
V. WESTERN REGION	16735	4097
Gujarat	3424	1350
Maharashtra	13044	2646
Goa, Daman & Diu	263	98
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	3
VI. SOUTHERN REGION	15298	6335
Andhra Pradesh	4224	1952
Karnataka	3832	1616
Kerala	1892	842
Tamil Nadu	5179	1890
Pondicherry	79	35
Lakshadweep	1	1
ALL INDIA	56779	20648

NOTE : Total may not add up due to rounding differenees.

Production of Algae, Bacteria

3053. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether single cell protein research offers a great scope for production of algae, bacteria, moulds and yeasts; and

(b) whether an algae Dunaliella is being used for production of Glyceroll, an important raw material for deteyacts etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Research on algae bacteria moulds and yeasts does indicate possibility for production of single cell proteins for human and animal consumption.

(b) In India this algae is not being used for Glyceroli production.

Supreme Court's direction to BEL, Ghaziabad

3054. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the Supreme Court verdict directing the management of BEL, Ghaziabad to provide adequate insurance cover for the workmen and officers of the firm;

(b) whether the Central Government have also been directed to carry out biannual checks by a competent authority involved with the working of safety devices; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action is being taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.